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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a One-Month Extension of Time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed September 7, 2001. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1138 in the amount of \$110.00, as well as for any additional fees that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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